GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department – Surprise check over Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District on 03.06.2016- Allegations of corruption - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Rajagopal, DCTO and 10 others - AoCs issued - Written Statements of defense submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1403 **Dated:26.11.2019**
Read the following:-

Ref:- 1.From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, Lr.58/ DES- TCT/ 2016, dated:10-02-2016.
2.G.O.Ms No.170, Revenue (Vig. II) Department, Dt:19.04.2018.
3.G.O.Rt.Nos.515 to 522, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dt:19.04.2018.
4. W.S.Ds submitted by all the Charged officers.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that a Surprise Check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Integrated Check Post, Naraharipet, Chittoor District on 03.06.2016 and found certain irregularities and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against eleven Suspected Officers.

2. And whereas the Government after examining the Surprise Check Report have initiated common disciplinary action against Sri P.Rajagopal, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and 10 others vide reference 2nd read above and framed charges against them vide reference 3rd read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the irregularities reported against them during the Surprise Check. The Suspected Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence vide reference 4th read above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Rajagopal, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and 10 others.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Smt. B.Geeta Madhuri, Deputy Commissioner of State Tax (LTU), Chittoor Division as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said officers mentioned at para-3 above. She should submit her inquiry report within two months with her own attestation in duplicate.

5. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statements of defense of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
Smt B.Geeta Madhuri, Deputy Commissioner of State Tax (LTU), Chittoor Division & Inquiring Authority (**through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

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The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The individuals (**Through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

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SECTION OFFICER